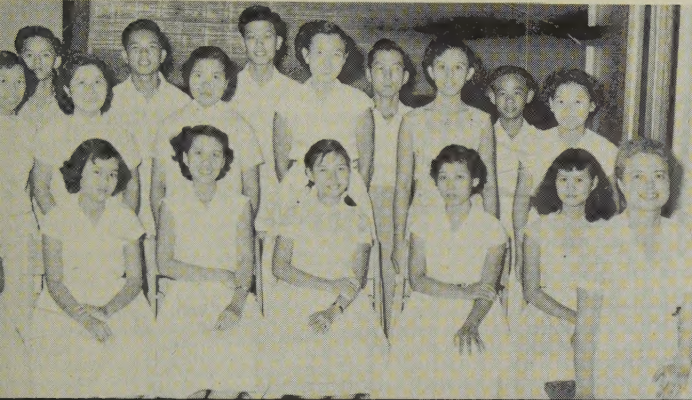


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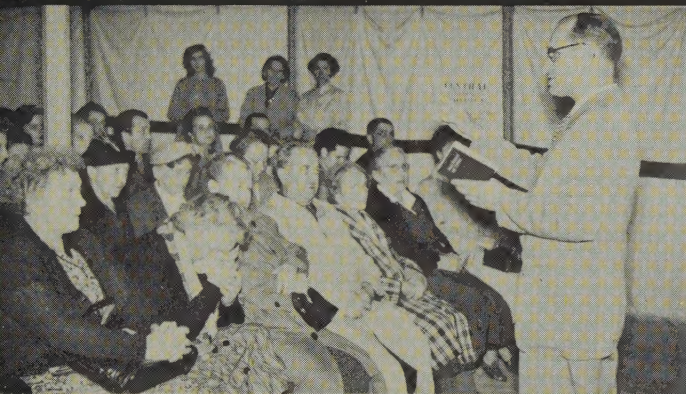
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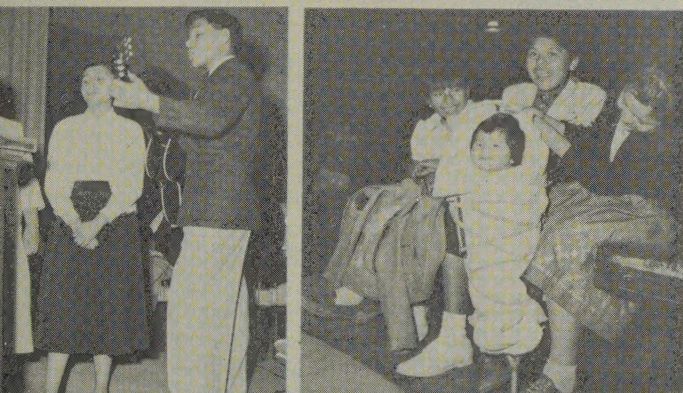
Missionary Evelyn Hatchett with young people's choir in Penang, Malaya. See page 10.

A GLIMPSE OF WORLD WIDE MISSIONS



EUROPE

In Berlin European Evangelist Ben Kummerfeld conducts a Bible study. In the main meetings last season some 5,500 were converted. The party includes: Harold Herman, Richard and Carola Ruff, and Ben Kummerfeld.



NORTH AMERICA

At Sacramento, the North American Indian Fellowship recently conducted a successful convention. (left): The Smoker family of Weitchpec bringing a special number, (right): the youngest at the Convention. See page 4.



SOUTH AMERICA

Evangelist and Mrs. F. A. Sturgeon and Missionary Herbert Felton praying for the sick in a great evangelistic rally in the Evangelistic Center of Lima, Peru.

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Personal Mention

Evangelist PAUL F. COOK recently held meetings in Moosic, a suburb of Scranton, Pennsylvania. He reports that souls were saved and healed. He will soon be holding meetings in New York and in Michigan, and will be the opening night speaker at the Pennsylvania District Council.

MILDRED and RALPH HOLDER, recently pastors in Hoopa, have transferred to San Carlos, Arizona.

BROTHER and SISTER B. M. HUGGINS, currently holding revival meetings in Arkansas, give marvelous report of the blessings of the Lord. At a recent revival in London, Ark., they witnessed 27 saved and 32 filled with the Holy Spirit.

Evangelist WILLIAM F. KIRKPATRICK is currently holding revival meetings in the state of Illinois.

DONEL L. LEACH, ministering in Circle, Alaska, writes, in part: "We are in the midst of a growing hunger for God. Our village is becoming keenly aware of the world about it and the need for the Gospel Story. Cold weather hasn't hampered our people at all. During weather of 50 below zero, they were faithful to attend services. Personal thanks goes to those who were praying for us during our recent illness. I am feeling fine now and am able to do any work that comes my way, thanks to the mercy of the Lord and the prayers of the saints."

We are happy to know that MRS. ARTHUR OTTESON has recovered from the broken neck which she suffered on the return trip home from the General Council last September. Brother and Sister Otteson were the pastors at Bethel Tabernacle in Oakland for a number of years. As a re-

sult of the accident, the Ottesons have been unable to participate in the ministry, but they now are able to accept invitations for services on the Lord's Day. Their address is: 22097 Dolores Street, Castro Valley, California.

WHO'S NEW?

On March 4th, Pastor and Mrs. Mack Lancaster, of Windsor, welcomed little Sandra Kay into their home to join Mariland and Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Day, of Sacramento, are the proud parents of a boy, born March 8th. The little lad's name is Taylor Albert Day, Jr.

Congratulations to the Truman Dennis', of Sacramento, who are the parents of a daughter, Debra Deanna, born March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, of Ashland, Oregon, are the proud parents of a son, Mark Marvin, born March 16th. The Williams are BBC alumni (class of '51).

On March 24th, little Regina Berritt arrived into the home of the Harro Brakers, in Santa Cruz. She is their fourth child. Brother Braker attends B. B. C.

Deborah Jane is the new little daughter of Joan and Dave Hood, of Santa Cruz. She arrived April 9th. Brother Hood also attends B. B. C.

WITH THE LORD

We have received word of the passing, in the early part of April, of Reverend A. A. Gouroff. For a number of years he was pastor of the Russian Full Gospel Church of San Francisco, and more recently, an evangelist. The funeral was conducted by Pastor Leonard Palmer of Burlingame.

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SPECIAL INTEREST TO PASTORS

It is already common knowledge that May 27th is the day set aside for our people to rally to the great need of ministers who because of sickness or infirmity are no longer able to care for themselves. Some two-hundred and eighty men and women who have borne the heat and burden of the day await the pouring out of our love and faithfulness in this practical expression of our common faith and brotherhood. Joseph's companion in tribulation, in prosperous surroundings, forgot his friend of the dark days — may we not forget!

W. T. Gaston.

LONELY MOTHERS

by Louis E. Weston

It took many years for me to awake to the fact that mothers — and dads, too — get lonely, really lonely. Some mothers virtually would be forgotten throughout the entire year if it were not for Mother's Day.

How did I awaken? Over the years five children have been born into our home — three girls and two boys. Now, except for one who has gone to Glory, they are grown and have gone out into life on their own. Our home is empty of children. What about their mother and dad? They are happy, but lonely. They suffer from a lump-in-the-throat, — some kind of heart disease caused by loneliness. This malady is very wide spread, many mothers suffer from it. It is eased quickly, but not permanently, by word from the youngsters — a letter, a phone call, a visit.

My mother is lonely, old and lonely. She sits there in San Diego, in the house that Papa left, wondering how her seven boys and their families are getting along. Daily she takes her cane and makes her way to the mail box up at the sidewalk to see if there is a letter; even just a note. Too often she has gone back still wondering, and the lump-in-the-throat has grown larger. When there has been a card or a letter that lump has disappeared and in its place has been a quiet voice of thanksgiving to God for His mercies.

Now that I know these things I write often. I don't wait for an answer. Mama's eyes are dimming. Her hands tremble. So I don't wait, I write, homely things, sometimes a note, sometimes a long letter. Her mother-heart must not suffer from loneliness.

There are many beautiful and gracious things that could be said of mother-hood at this season, but I am compelled to feel that the heart of Jesus beat strongly in this matter when He said, "Son, behold thy mother."

More than once, as a child, when Mama laid her hand upon me and spoke words of counsel and consolation to my heart, I felt the hand of Jesus and heard His voice. Now when she is in the sunset of her days, shall not I be as the touch and the word of the Lord to her?

You many daughters and many sons, have you forgotten your mother?

Where is Mother, Mama, Mom? Remember she has a heart. Minister to it. Don't let loneliness rob the sunset of her days of its beautiful colors and its expectations. Write, phone, visit —often.

TO MY MOTHER

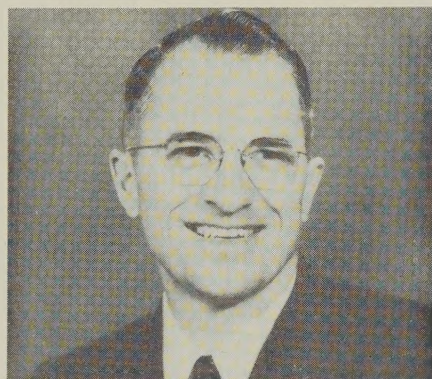
Deal gently with her, Time: these many years

Of life have brought more smiles with them than tears.

*Lay not thy hand too harshly on her now,
But trace decline so slowly on her brow
That (like a sunset of the Northern clime,
Where twilight lingers in the summer-time,
And fades at last into the silent night,
Ere one may note the passing of the light)
So may she pass — since 'tis our common lot —*

As one who, resting, sleeps and knows it not.

—John Allen Wyeth.



As a member of the well-known Weston family, Brother Louis Weston is particularly well qualified to write this little practical exhortation concerning mothers. Brother Weston is the fifth son of a family of seven boys, five of whom are in the Gospel ministry. In addition to this article, Brother Weston sent in a brief testimony: "Heartfelt thanks to those over the District who have held me before the Throne of God during my past physical trial. I am now completely healed and returned to good health. The doctor has declared my health to be 'Excellent.' Praise be to God!" With the recovery of his health, Brother Weston has once more become active in the Gospel ministry, and almost every week end finds him busily ministering the Gospel somewhere. He declares: "My heart burns to be back in full time pastoral work."



A RED CARNATION, did you say,
You wore upon last Mother's Day?

And then forgot she was alone
You never thought, perhaps, my dear,
That she'd be gone another year,
To her eternal home.

Of course you never meant to be
Quite so thoughtless of her, see,

From day to day you'd just forget
A message might be sent some day,
That Mother had just slipped away,
Then comes the feeling of regret.

The letters that you DID NOT
WRITE

She looked and longed for day and
night,

Just a message from her boy;
The things you could have done and
said

To soothe her aching heart and head,
And fill her soul with joy.

It seems we ne'er appreciate
Until it really is too late

The very dearest things on earth;
And who could love you more my son,
Than your dear mother—she's the
one—

The one she is who gave you birth.

On Father's Day 'tis just as true
For DADDY—he's forgotten too;

So busy with so MANY things,
No obligations, NOW, it seems
He's scarcely ever in their dreams
Neglect will bring a thousand
stings.

So—don't neglect them while they're
here

But try to fill their hearts with cheer;
I'm very sure you'll not be sad;
When you wear the WHITE CAR-
NATION

You'll have no cause for condemna-
tion

You adways tried to make them glad.
—Lillie Buffum.



God blessed richly at the

SECOND ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN CONVENTION

The second annual American Indian Fellowship Convention of the Assemblies of God gathered at Bethel Temple, in Sacramento, on Wednesday, March 28th, and continued until Friday, March 30th.

WEDNESDAY

At 2:30 P. M., the convention opened with a Women's Missionary Council service conducted by Sister Ferne Murray. Handwork from the various churches was displayed and then distributed to the home missionaries. The rich blessing of the Lord was evident.

Sister Alpha Henson, the host pastor's wife, brought an inspiring message to the Christ's Ambassadors.

The evening service opened with the presentation of the United States flag and the Christian flag. The auditorium was darkened, and Brothers John McPherson and George Effman, in full Indian regalia and illuminated by spot lights, marched toward the platform. During the service Rev. Kenneth Haystead, Home Missions Director and Assistant District Superintendent, was honored by the presentation of a ceremonial war bonnet. This war bonnet is a recognition, as in olden times, that he is in a battle—in this case, a battle against the enemy of four souls. Then, Brother McPherson presented a bonnet to Rev. Clyde Henson, the host pastor. Brother Henson declared that he plans to present the headdress to a Pigmy chief in the heart of Africa. Brother Haystead brought an anointed message that challenged many to give their lives for service. God richly blessed this first day of the convention.

THURSDAY

Rev. Manuel C. Cordova, a Pomo Indian from Healdsburg, brought the morning message. He has had an outstanding ministry among the Indians in Arizona, and he presented the need of trained workers.

The afternoon symposium discuss-

ed the topic, "How will the American Indian, free from government supervision, be affected by missionary work?" Sister T. L. Johnson told of God's blessing at Tuba City, Arizona. Many were thrilled as she told of the way God has moved in the desert among those in spiritual darkness.

The C. A. service truly was a highlight for the young people. Brother Alfred Elgin, Jr., a student at Bethany Bible College, brought the message. He presented the need of young people preparing themselves for service and told how the Lord had dealt with him to go to Bible school after attending last year's convention.

In the evening service, Mr. Leonard Hill, Area Director of Indian Affairs for the State of California, was a guest speaker. Then, Brother Effman brought the message of the evening. His topic was "The American Indian — Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," and he mentioned that only about 150,000 out of 465,000 Indians have been reached by the full Gospel message.

FRIDAY

Rev. C. F. Rowe, of Willow Creek, brought a soul stirring message at the morning service. At the close, prayer was offered for the sick.

Rev. John Keller, of Maywood, brought the afternoon message. He told of holding tent revivals on the reservations with Sister Opal Bowman.

A memorable message for C. A. service was brought by Brother Earl Clements, another Bethany Bible College student.

The last service of the convention, on Friday night, began with a narration of "What They Gave," a story of the contribution of America's first inhabitants to the American way of life. Rev. John McPherson brought the closing message under the anointing of the Lord. Many came forward and dedicated their lives to God.

This convention was a real blessing to all, and a challenge to every heart.

THE CONVENTION IN PICTURES: 1) Rev. Clyde Henson receiving a war bonnet. He plans to present this headdress to an African chief; 2) left to right, Rev. John McPherson, Promotional Director; Rev. Clyde A. Henson, Host Pastor; Rev. George Effman, Convention Director; 3) Rev. Kenneth Haystead receiving a ceremonial headdress from George Effman; 4) Brother and Sister Alfred Elgin, Jr., singing at the convention; 5) Brother Earl Clements, student of Bethany Bible College, addressing the C. A.'s

ADJUSTMENT!

The Secret of Victorious Christian Living

by Dan Bayliss

Men and women must not only be prepared for death and the future life, but they also must learn to live a happy, useful, integrated life here and now and to apply the Word of God to their lives so they can draw strength and inspiration from it for daily living.

Now life is one adjustment after another. If we would live an effective Christian life we must learn to make adjustments. Many people are misfits, living a defeated, neurotic life, half living or not living at all, because they haven't learned the lesson of adjustment.

ADJUSTMENT TO GOD

There are four major adjustments we must make in life: First, and most important of all, is adjustment with God. Man was created to live in harmony and union with his Maker, and here he receives his deepest satisfaction. When sin entered the world, man was thrown out of adjustment with God, and he became filled with fears, unrest, and frustration. The Bible states that the wicked are like the troubled sea, that they have no rest or peace. But thanks be unto God, Christ came into the world to reconcile us to God, to bring us back into adjustment with Him through the death of His Cross (2 Cor. 5:18). Is it any wonder that the Cross occupies such an important position in the life of a Christian! It is the focal point between a holy God and sinful mankind, it makes us *at-one-ment* with God.

ADJUSTMENT TO SELF

The second major adjustment that man must make is adjustment with self. We can't escape from ourselves, so if we would live happy, useful, integrated lives we must learn to live with ourselves. Man out of adjustment with himself is full of fears, guilts, doubts, sins, complexes, resentments, and frustrations. Generally, a person who has a fight going on inside himself will have a fight outside with others. Wars and quarrels are the outward evidences of the psychic wars raging within the souls of men. Unhappy souls always blame others for their unhappiness, but their real handicaps are not without but within, they are of the mind and spirit.

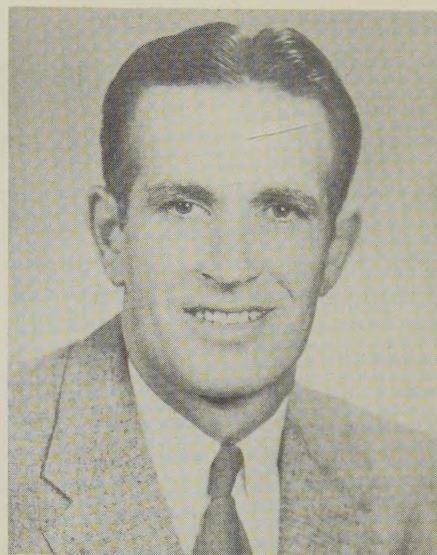
Sin is sand in the machinery of life.

Jesus said, "*My laws will I write upon the fleshy tables of your hearts.*" When we live contrary to the teachings of Christ we live contrary to the way in which we have been created to live. Our peace of soul is disrupted, for we not only are punished for our sins but *by our sins, "for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."* (Gal. 6:7). Solomon said, "*Righteousness is the health of the body, but sin is rottenness of the bones.*" Happy and healthy people are the people who live in harmony with God's Word. When a man is born again he becomes adjusted to God and self. His inner life becomes integrated; therefore, he has peace and health, for he no longer is fighting with himself.

Before man can live in harmony with his God and with himself he must be rid of sin and selfishness. Man has tried in many ways to extricate himself from his sin, but the only door of release from a wicked, selfish, self-centered life and fears and tensions and frustrations is through repentance for sin and dedication to God. Some people introduce just enough Christianity into their lives to set up a conflict but not control. The secret of a victorious, dynamic Christian life, the road to victory over sin and self, is through complete dedication to God. We must have the infilling of the Holy Spirit — we must be filled, led and controlled by the Spirit. "*Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*" (Galatians 5:16).

ADJUSTMENT TO OTHERS

We also need to make an adjustment to others. Before some folk can get right with God and themselves they must through forgiveness and confession get right with their fellowmen. Jesus said we couldn't be right with God unless we were willing to forgive our brother (Matthew 5:23, 24). Most of our troubles are not with others but with ourselves. We make ourselves our own worst enemies when we are angry, hold a grudge, are envious of others, or are resentful. These things create conflict in the soul and disrupt one's health and peace of mind. When we become adjusted with God and with ourselves we have little difficulty with others. "*When a man's way please the LORD,*



Brother Dan Bayliss is the pastor of the thriving Assembly of God at Cupertino. He formerly pastored in this District at Galt and at Klamath Falls in Oregon.

he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." (Proverbs 16:7). This is because we have the disposition of the Holy Spirit who is kind, merciful, longsuffering.

ADJUSTMENT TO CIRCUMSTANCES

One other adjustment we need to make if we would live victoriously is adjustment with our circumstances. Paul learned to be content in whatsoever state he was. He said, "*Godliness with contentment is great gain.*" Some people are never happy regardless of their state because they haven't learned the lesson of adjustment. When we learn this lesson we can be satisfied and happy regardless of outside circumstances.

There are two kinds of animals — cold-blooded and warm-blooded. A cold-blooded animal's body temperature rises and falls with the outside temperature, but a warm-blooded animal has a thermostat within that keeps the body temperature on an even keel, regardless of outside temperature. The Holy Spirit within us is that steadying force that keeps our lives on an even keel.

CONCLUSION

If we desire to become a transformed person and live a happy, adjusted, dynamic, winsome Christian life we must make those necessary adjustments in life — adjustments with God, self, others, and circumstances. The most important adjustment is with God. When God is the center of our life every other relationship will fall into place like a jigsaw puzzle. Man's alienation from self

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FIFTH ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION

by Eleanor Johnson as told to the Editor

ALTHOUGH WE ARE LOCATED in a metropolitan area, ours isn't a large church, nor are our people particularly prosperous. We have some sixty enrolled members and can expect usually about one hundred at our worship services. Nevertheless, we find a local church missionary convention readily possible and most definitely worth while. Recently we concluded our fifth annual convention, and we judge it to have been our largest and most profitable thus far.

Our planning began some five months prior to the actual convention. I began by bringing the matter to my board for their consideration. They were absolutely unanimous in endorsing plans for a fifth convention. It was the opinion of the brethren that missionary conventions in our church achieve more lasting spiritual results than any evangelistic meeting that we have ever had. Accordingly, with their enthusiastic approval, work on the convention began.

Being a busy pastor, I saved myself some work by taking advantage of the Christmas mail to make the first contact with our prospective missionary speakers. Along with a Christmas card to those who happened to be personal friends of mine, I included a little note telling of our planned convention and inviting them to participate. At the same time I contacted the District Office and enlisted their help to supply other missionaries along with those whom I personally invited. As a consequence, when our convention finally got underway, we had some thirteen participating missionaries, and nine mission fields represented.

We figured that part of the convention is "missionary atmosphere" and therefore we applied to the District Office for the loan of their missionary flags and posters in order to decorate the church. These were gladly provided. Further, we invited each missionary to bring as many missionary curios as he was able. We carefully planned for the display of these curios, and as it turned out, were privileged to have a very impressive collection.

For our publicity we depended upon the missionary bulletins which

Springfield supplies,* along with material in our local newspaper. The bulletins had space for the imprinting of the local church, and when these were prepared we distributed them to our members and sent them by mail to all our friends and adherents. The local newspaper gave us two very nice news write-ups without cost, and for a nominal price ran our display advertisements. The newspaper reporter worked with us in the preparation of the write-ups. We



Eleanor Johnson the missionary-minded pastor of Berkeley's First Assembly of God.

made use of the mimeographed stock news releases that some of the missionaries brought with them, and also, in one instance, of a newspaper mat photograph. As a consequence of this publicity, we had a very gratifying response with consistent crowds throughout the convention.

Since the meetings ran for a full week including two Sundays, and omitting only the Saturday evening, we made a special drive towards the last Sunday. That day, in addition to our missionaries, we invited the choir of Bethany Bible College to be with us. For the evening service, we had as our special speaker, the District Missionary Secretary, Kenneth M. Haystead. In the afternoon meeting, we had a colorful missionary parade with the missionaries in their native

*Foreign Missions Department.

costumes. Our church, which seats about three hundred, was nicely filled for these meetings.

The participating missionaries included: Ruth Couchman from Peru; the James Bakers from Formosa; the Leonard McNutts from French West Africa; John Wright, under appointment to India; Mel and Norma Steward, under appointment to the Philippines; A. J. Morrison from Hawaii, John McPherson and George Effman representing the American Indian; Eileen Edwards from India, and Daisy Kennedy from Sierra Leone. Not all of the missionaries were present for the entire convention; some came for only one or two evenings and then left for other commitments. Each evening two missionaries or fields were especially featured, one receiving a preliminary shorter time for a sermonette, showing of slides or movies, or special numbers, and the other being the main speaker of the service. In some instances the main speaker of the service was scheduled for the preliminary time of another so that, as far as possible, the ministry of each missionary was given a fair proportion of time.

The offerings taken throughout the meetings proved sufficient for honorariums for the visiting missionaries. These were distributed according to the amount of participation of each. The people of the assembly rallied nobly to provide housing and entertainment for all of the visitors. The church treasury took care of incidentals connected with the convention including publicity and the visitors' travelling expenses. No particular drive was made to secure missionary pledges, although the people were given opportunity to do so if they chose.

All of us at the Berkeley First Assembly of God are thrilled with the results of our missionary convention. Our young people, and older ones too, have been encouraged to a new level of consecration and zeal for God. In an altar call during the convention one woman was saved; she now attends church regularly. Our people are impressed with a new vision, determination, and conviction for godliness, and there is in our midst a new sense of reality and stability in spiritual interests. Of course

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Brother Haystead's Farewell Message



One of the most difficult words to say in the English language, is the word "Good-bye!" The problem is not one of pronunciation but rather of articulation, for bidding farewell to dear friends,

BROTHER GASTON WRITES:

By the time this paper is in your hands our highly esteemed Assistant Superintendent, Brother Kenneth M. Haystead, will be in his new position as pastor of the First Assembly of God in Portland, Oregon. Brother Haystead and his entire family have endeared themselves to the entire district fellowship over a period of some five years. His ministry both in preaching and in administrative matters has been approved and appreciated by an ever-growing circle of friends and fellow-ministers. His friends here in the District office and in the Bible College consider this call from the Portland Assembly a definite promotion and while his presence and his services will be greatly missed, we are all in hearty accord with this new turn of events. The will of the Lord be done. Our prayers and our friendly interest in the Haysteads personally and in their work in the new center will continue with them always.

W. T. Gaston.

fellow-workers, and precious associations accumulated through the years, causes me, even as I write, to experience that strange physical phenomena known as a "lump in the throat." It is not easy to leave the fellowship of a great district that has manifested kindness and confidence toward one of its younger men in such a manner as this district has shown to me these past five years. I fear that these faltering words will never adequately express my sincere gratitude and honest appreciation for the privilege of your fellowship and the opportunity to be your servant in the Lord.

I have never made a more difficult decision — nor have I ever been more carefully deliberate. For many months I have had a growing inner unrest as to whether or not it was really God's purpose for me to devote more uninterrupted years to executive work. Within my heart was a growing concern about my own preaching ministry — my first love. I had turned a deaf ear to several invitations in the past and did so when the call first came to consider the pastorate of the First Assembly of God in Portland, Oregon. There was, however, no peace of heart over that decision as there had been at other times. I felt impressed to give the invitation prayerful consideration. This I did for one full week and received in my soul the calm confidence that comes with recognition of His will — "This is the way — walk ye in it."

We have all learned — most of us, the hard way — that God's ways are far above the ways of man. A change in Executive personnel at this time should not precipitate a crisis in our fellowship but should rather serve to draw us closer to each other in a sincere effort to discern the will and purpose of God for this district at this time. "ENDEAVORING to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace" is not only a good preach-

ing text but is a good spiritual principle by which ministers as well as laymen should live. Men with carnal ambition — seeking for office — should be recognized by all and marked well for what they really are — politicians, who are distinctly out of place in a spiritual common-wealth. Now desperately we need Divine Guidance at this moment, which, incidentally, is ours only for the asking!

In closing, I wish to assure all the members and friends of this district of my constant and continuing interest in your welfare. I will watch with eagerness the progress of every department of our fellowship and will always feel a sense of belonging, for

after all — this is my home! To Brother Gaston, who has been more than a friend and associate, I owe a deep debt of gratitude and appreciation for his love, patience and confidence in me. To Brother Gerhart, who has been both friend and fellow-worker, I express my sincere thanks for the privilege of his comradeship in our great and common task. There are many others to whom I owe much in the way of appreciation for many kindnesses shown these past five years — most of which I did not deserve. May the richest blessings Heaven can afford be your constant portion as we wait together for the Dawning of that New Day.

Kenneth M. Haystead.

Another Month of Generous Giving for Craig Chapel

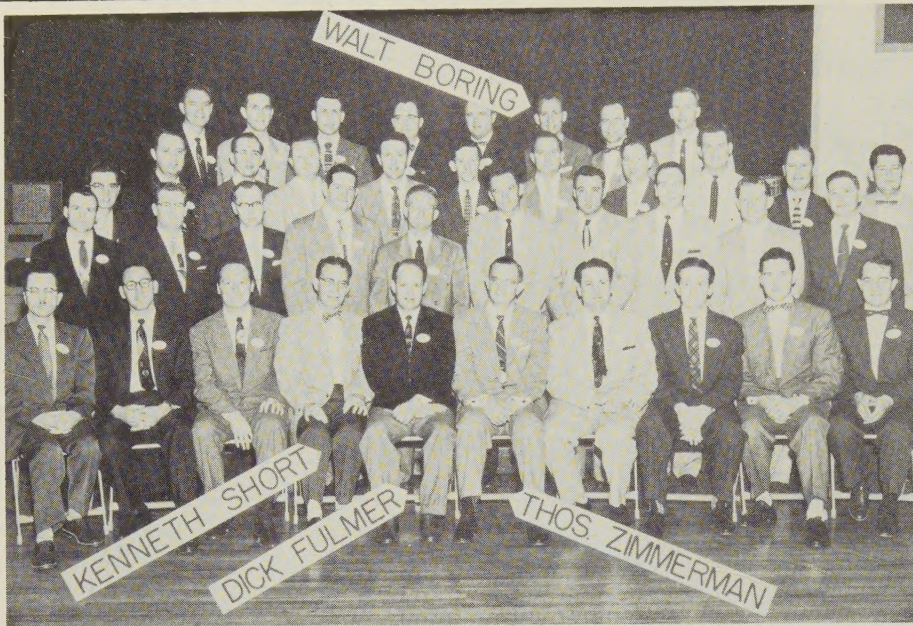
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San Francisco, Sunset Assembly	55.00	Alturas, Assembly of God	5.00
San Francisco, Paul Belchar, Sunset Assembly	25.00	Escalon, Assembly of God	6.00
Guerneville, Full Gospel Assembly	10.00	Oakland, Mrs. R. W. Griffin	100.00
Oroville, Assembly of God	10.00	North Sacramento, Church of the Redeemed	25.00
Stockton, Calvary Temple	27.50	Castro Valley, Calvary Church	
Point Arena, Assembly of God	5.69	Redding, R. T. Doherty, Bethel Church	10.00
Sacramento, Bethel Temple	200.00	Woodland, John F. Green	5.00
Pinedale, Assembly of God	5.00	Concord, Calvary Temple	50.00
South San Francisco, First Assembly of God	5.00	San Jose, Bethel Assembly of God	15.00
Modesto, Bethel Church	150.00	Palo Alto, Christian Center	5.00
Oakland, Ardon Schmidt, Calvary Temple	7.50	Lakeport, Assembly of God	20.50
Oakland, First Assembly of God	25.00	San Rafael, Rev. Wm. Vickery	10.00
San Rafael, Assembly of God	5.00	Placerville, Assembly of God, Full Gospel Church	46.50
		Vallejo, First Assembly of God	10.00

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CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

President's Column



Your D-CAP (District C. A. President) recently was privileged to attend the D-CAP Conference in Springfield. Pictured above are the 32 representatives who gathered for this occasion along with the staff of the National C. A. Department. Those identified include: Kenneth Short, Speed-the-Light Representative; Dick Fulmer, National C. A. Secretary and former D-CAP of this District; Thomas Zimmerman, Executive C. A. Director; and Walt Boring.

CHI ALPHA

Attention all college students and pastors who live near colleges. The C. A. Department is now providing C. A.'s who are attending college a wonderful opportunity to unite on the campus in a way that will give them recognition from the school authorities. The name of the organization is CHI ALPHA (C. A.) and has its headquarters in the National C. A. office. You can now have your own chapter on your campus by writing to your District C. A. office for organizational information.

The proper start on a college campus is very important for future success and proper recognition. Although a few years ago this was not true, universities are now more and more recognizing the need for religion's help in the training of young people. Recently, the president of a state university said concerning his university, "The state university does not wish to destroy the student's ties to his denominational family," and then went on to encourage the denominations to take an active part on campus in directing their young people religiously.

Normally, colleges have deeper respect for properly constituted bodies. Therefore, let us help you get your chapter started on the right foot.

Peninsula Chairman Change



Ed Cole
Outgoing



Don Meister
Incoming.

The Peninsula Section announces that it has lost an old Sectional Chairman and gained a new one. Ed Cole, pastor at San Bruno, who has so faithfully and enthusiastically led the Peninsula C. A.'s for the past year has stepped out of office because of pressing duties in his pastorate and Don Meister, pastor at Sharp Park, has been elected to take over the job.

We, of the C. A. Department, hate to lose Ed. His enthusiasm was always a blessing to our program. At the same time, however, we welcome the presence of Don who has already proved himself to be well equipped to step in and take over the Peninsula C. A. reins. We also welcome Paul Kienel into our family. He is the new assistant chairman in the Peninsula Section.

The hottest subject around the C. A. Department these days is YOUTH CAMPS. Due to several important factors, this year promises to be one of the greatest youth camp years that we have ever enjoyed. In addition to our regular camps at Santa Cruz, Mineral and the Redwoods we are having a brand new camp at Clear Lake, Calif. We hope this will increase our youth camp attendance by at least two hundred and fifty additional campers.

You will notice in the youth camp advertisement that all dates and speakers have been chosen. By giving you this information now you will have plenty of time to decide which camp you want to attend and will be able to save up the money to go on.

It will be to your advantage to get your registration in early this year because we are planning to assign the best rooms to those who register first. We made an attempt to do this last year but were not very successful, but due to a better organized plan we will be able to place all campers before they arrive on the grounds.

We were thrilled last year to see over one hundred young people saved and over two hundred filled with the Holy Spirit. With the new camp being added to the list this year we are praying for many more to be saved and filled.

Without a doubt, the most important function of the C. A. Department is the planning and conducting of these youth camps. Pray with us that many C. A.'s find it possible to attend this year and pray that God will meet every camper in a special way.

May God richly bless you one and all!

D-CAP Walt Boring.

Plan now to honor . . . OUR GRADUATES

Next month is graduation time again. Don't forget to honor the C. A.'s of your group who are graduating from high school. A formal banquet on the level of a high school prom is recommended. No true C. A. will attend a prom because of the dancing but it is our duty to honor him with at least as much recognition for his achievement the world is willing to give. If you need help in planning such an occasion write to your district C. A. office for helps and ideas.

C. A. Chit-Chat

By Don Sturgeon

Here it is the month of May already! How the time has flown! We would like to take this opportunity to suggest that our C. A.'s start making plans for a productive summer.

Speaking of this summer, might we now urge you C. A. Presidents to start preparing for as many of your C. A.'s as possible to attend one of our youth camps. You may be sure that your C. A.'s will return from camp more "fired up" than they have been in a long time.

We were happy to get a good report from the group at FELTON. This "on the ball" group has just finished sponsoring a Basketball team, and a banquet in honor of the team. We feel however, that the best news is that three of the team members have recently decided to play on the greatest team of all, the team captained by Jesus Christ.

We received our first report of the new banner system which was recently inaugurated. This report comes from the CAPITOL section where ROSEVILLE, LINCOLN, and AUBURN won the A, B, and C banners respectively.

That is all for this month, may we encourage you to let us hear from you in the next issue? All news should be sent to Don Sturgeon, 1443 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Calif.

C. A.'s--Don't Fail to Read This!

I'm supposed to write about why people should go to youth camp. So I'm sitting here thinking of all the youth camps I've ever been to . . . all the great times . . . all the terrific people I met at camps . . . the blessings God poured out. Let's do this: let's just make a list of reasons why people *should* go to camp . . .

Because it's outdoors.

Because of the fun it is.

Because of God's blessing.

Because I meet girls.

Because I meet boys.

Because others are going, so I should go too.

Because I like to go places like that.

Because it's something to do (in the boring summer).

Because it does something for me.

Because I can do something for God and for others while I'm at camp.

Check that list. Which one appeals to you? Several of them? Maybe none

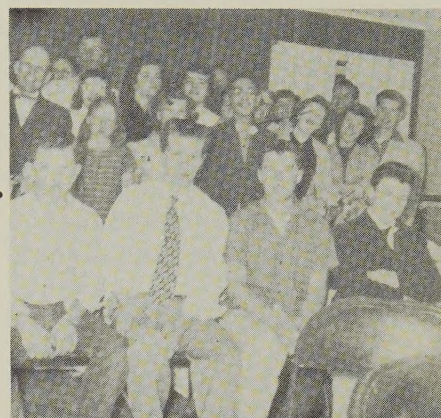
The C. A.'s of Felton Assembly of God. In the front row is the basketball team that has had a very successful season. The C. A. President is Donna McDaniel and the pastor is Raymond Esterline.

More Pledges to the District C. A. Office

To our extreme relief, the district support pledges are still coming in. Listed below are the latest groups to pledge their faithful support to the department. This brings the total of supporting groups up to SIXTY-THREE. We are grateful to these who are supporting their office as they have promised to do at the time they were organized. There are yet approximately TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN GROUPS WHO ARE NOT LOYALLY SUPPORTING THE DISTRICT C. A. OFFICE. If you are one of these who have not yet made your pledge, we ask you to do so at once so that we can better serve the youth of our district.

OFFERING

Eureka, Bethel
Modesto, Community Full Gospel
Healdsburg
\$1.00 per Month -
Burney
\$2.00 per Month -
Live Oak
\$3.00 per Month -
Woodland
\$5.00 per Month -
Vallejo, First Assembly
Richmond, Central Assembly



1956 Youth Camps

- **METEOR RANCH**
Upper Lake, Calif.
ORAN DUNCAN, Speaker
FRED GREVE, Teacher
JUNE 25 - 30
Registrar, Melba Roper
Box 321, Covelo
(Send one dollar)
PRICE \$17.50
- **BETHANY PARK**
Santa Cruz, Calif.
ORAN DUNCAN, Speaker
FRED GREVE, Teacher
JULY 16 - 21
Registrar, Katy Boring
2012 Aster Ave.,
West Sacramento
(Send one dollar)
PRICE \$17.50
- **MT. LASSEN**
Mineral, Calif.
EVANGELIERS, Speaking and Teaching
JULY 23 - 27
Registrar, Rev. Don North
Susanville, Calif.
PRICE \$14.00
- **REDWOOD**
Location to be announced
WALT BORING, Speaker
AUGUST 6 - 11
Registrar and price to be announced

THE WISE MASTER BUILDER

by Evelyn Hatchett

"... Abraham believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not, as though they were ..."

The other morning a young man from Singapore called by the house, bringing with him a letter of introduction from the Bairds in Cuba. He had been saved during the time of their ministry in Singapore. This young man was a contractor by trade. It so happened that he had contracted for the building of the houses out in the area where the Bairds had opened a mission. One thing that struck me so forcibly about this young man was the enthusiastic joy he manifested when telling of his accomplishments. He told of how he would stand at a distance, and look at the buildings with a sense of deep pride and joy. His ingenuity, his calculations, his ability to organize, and his hard labor had been responsible for bringing into existence those things which were not. He was filled with a deep satisfaction as he thought of the families in an overcrowded city who would now have roofs over their heads. He thought of the community life that would spring up in the area that had once been so barren. He was happy, and I shared his joy of success with him.

It has just been a little more than two years since the work on Kinta Lane in Penang was opened, uncer-

moniously and with few in attendance.

But as I look now, at the consecrated group of Cantonese young people ... not including the English Section of the work ... my heart thrills too. I behold what the MASTER BUILDER has brought into existence. Young people who so recently knew nothing of the Lord, whose homes are filled with idols, altars, and clouded with heavy smoke of the incense rising as a symbol of worship to the false god; young people who knew nothing of Christian songs, and without the slightest understanding of how to talk with God; BUT NOW singing joyfully in the Spirit, filling the neighborhood with echoes of praise, and praying in the fashion of a "Full Gospel" group. A band of young people eagerly bearing witness for the Lord in villages and in the church.

Who can describe the deep joy of the watchman who sees a mass of "human earth," without form, and void of LIGHT taking on the form and the likeness of the Blessed Son of God. Who can recount the thrill of one who beholds the results of God speaking into a darkened heart, "Let there be LIGHT" ... and LIGHT appears.

All this God is bringing into existence in Penang. The foundation is only being laid. But the WISE MASTER BUILDER will yet do more. LET US BELIEVE!

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

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we hope to have another missionary convention next year, for we are convinced that for our church missionary conventions are particularly worth while and genuinely profitable.

Editor's Note:

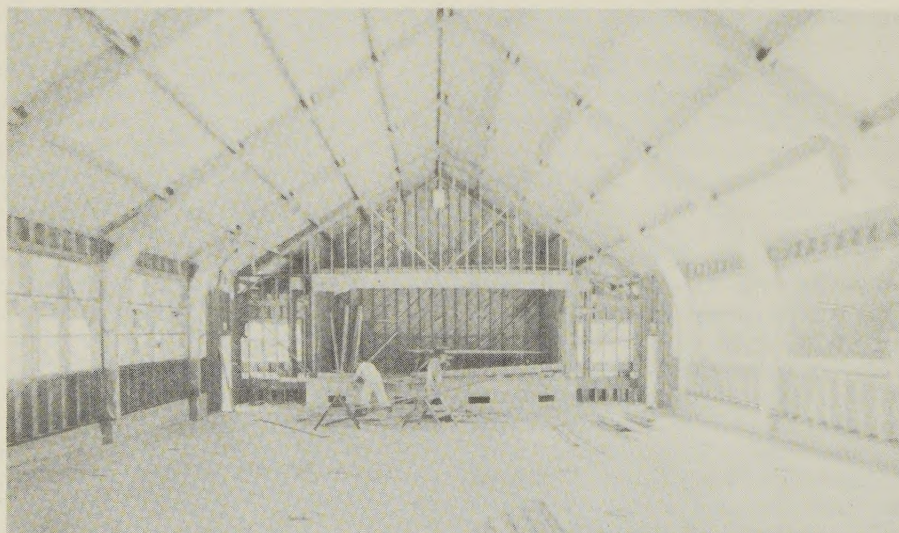
Though Sister Johnson didn't mention it, in checking records later we were not surprised to discover that the Berkeley First Assembly of God, even though a small church, stands in ninth place in total missionary giving in our District, and in fourth place in per capita missionary giving. Sister Johnson and her people seem to have discovered a secret of divine blessing and progress that well could be adopted by many another small assembly.

Craig Chapel Contributions

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Vallejo, August Hoff, Faith Rescue Mission	25.00
Santa Cruz, Otto Rice, Bethany Bible College	50.00
Sebastopol, Assembly of God	106.00
Sebastopol, P. R. Ford, Assembly of God	50.00
Ukiah, Assembly of God	15.00
Santa Rosa, Assembly of God, Memorial for the Late A. B. Anderson	65.00
Richmond, Central Assembly	25.00
Galt, Bethel Temple	10.00
Dunsmuir, Assembly of God	5.00
Salinas, Calvary Church	10.00
Auburn, Mrs. Sanderson, First Assembly of God	1.00
Berkeley, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Knudson, First Assembly of God	60.00
Santa Cruz, L. T. Holderoft	30.00
Santa Cruz, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Greve	25.00
Keyes, Assembly of God	5.00
Lima, Peru, South America, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Felton	10.00
Redding, Assembly of God	5.00
Lodi, First Assembly of God	15.00
Berkeley, Portuguese Assembly of God	1.00
Gilroy, Assembly of God	10.00
Tracy, Assembly of God	15.00
Lovelock, Assembly of God	1.00
Salida, Assembly of God	5.00
Greenville, Assembly of God	15.00
Los Gatos, Rev. Harold Persing, Assembly of God	25.00
Santa Cruz, Joyce Kindred	20.00
Quincy, Assembly of God	6.57
Madera, First Assembly of God	25.00
Madera, Mrs. Ward, First Assembly of God	25.00
San Rafael, Assembly of God	5.00
Chester, Assembly of God	25.00
Oakland, Calvary Church	25.00
Turlock, Enoch Christofferson, Bethel Temple	3000.00
Boonville, W. C. McPheeters, Assembly of God	25.00
Capay, Assembly of God	10.00
Marysville, Bethel Temple First Assembly of God	25.00

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Progress on Craig Chapel continues at a most encouraging pace. At this time the cement slab floor has been poured, the heating ducts installed, the window framing constructed and put in place, and a beginning made in the installation of the plaster lath.

HERE AND THERE

About Our District

ANDERSON — This assembly set an all time Sunday school record on Easter Sunday with 180 in attendance. The first services held in their beautiful new building were scheduled for April 22nd, and were followed by an evangelistic campaign with Rev. and Mrs. Carl Oney. The pastor is Jack Wien.

AUBURN — (First Assembly of God) — Rev. Charles Senechal held a two weeks' revival for Pastor G. C. Sturgeon in March.

BIGGS — Pastor Ray Oliver reports: "Evangelist Dewey Heath began meetings here March 25th, continuing through April 15th. His 'deeper life' ministry has been a great blessing to the church."

BLOCKSBURG — Mrs. Sylvia Watkins is the new pastor of this assembly.

BURLINGAME — Rev. and Mrs. Henry Martin, evangelists to Italy, were guest speakers on Wednesday, March 28th. A Workers' Training Course was held in April with Mrs. L. W. Suter as the guest instructor. Rev. Arthur M. Otteson was a guest speaker on April 8th. The pastor is Leonard Palmer.

CENTERVILLE (Assembly of God) — Rev. William R. Patterson, formerly from the Oregon District, is the new pastor.

CENTRAL VALLEY — Sunday school attendance on Easter Sunday was 203. The pastor is M. V. Contreras.

CHICO (First Assembly of God) — On Easter, the Sunday school broke its seven-year record with 303 in attendance.

CORNING — The monthly Fellowship Meeting for the Sacramento Valley Section was held on March 26th. Pastor J. A. Rogers, of Live Oak, was the afternoon speaker, and Brother Kenneth Haystead spoke for the evening service. A Ministers' meeting was held between the services, and the topic under discussion was the serious problem facing this Section of finding buildings large enough to accommodate the Sectional C. A. rallies. The host pastor was Joseph Harper.

COTATI — Pastor Henry McMilin writes that there has been a great moving of the Spirit in this Assembly and that they are steadily progressing as God is blessing and souls are stirred.

DALY CITY — This assembly reports their 1st Annual Easter Convention was a wonderful blessing. Sister Betty Panesi writes: "On March 31, Brother Edwin Cole and Donald Wertz were the guest speakers. Easter Sunday morning and again at the Monday evening service Rev. Kenneth Haystead stirred our hearts with a wonderful message. Sunday evening was the Missionary Rally and Rev. George Effman in Indian regalia presented a mighty challenge for greater work among the American Indians. We enjoyed the musical ministry of the Anduza Spanish Singing Groups, the King's Messengers Male Quartette from B. B. C., and the Monte Vista Youth Choir. The pastors are Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Sandry."

DELHI — The Sectional C. A. Rally was held in this Assembly on April 9th. The speaker was Pastor G. D. Fischer, of North Vallejo. The host pastor is Wilford Frazier.

FOLSOM — Harold E. Treadway is the pastor of the new Assembly of God Church in Folsom.

GARBERVILLE — Mrs. Dale E. Paul sent the following report: "We just closed a three weeks' revival meeting with Brother J. D. Smith, of Modesto. It was a time of real refreshing for all, and God's Spirit was moving each night. Twelve persons went forward for salvation and three were filled with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Christians were blessed and strengthened in the Lord, and all are praising God for the mightiest moving of the Spirit our church has experienced. The pastor is Robert Parkinson."

GRASS VALLEY — Pastor Doug Fairington writes: "We concluded two weeks of special meetings on Easter Sunday with Brother Willard Peirce. His rich Bible ministry was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Two outstanding services were a candle light communion service on Thursday evening preceding Good Friday and a musical illustrated sermon on Friday evening climaxed by a consecration call to a beautiful lighted cross. Brother and Sister H. B. Garlock, shortly returning to Africa, were with us on April 15th for a missionary service."

GRIDLEY — Evangelist Velma Lackey recently held a very successful meeting with Pastor Hazen Chester. Several were saved and filled with the Spirit.

HAYFORK — Pastor Martin Engebretsen Sr. writes in part: "The completion of our church building is proceeding nicely, and we foresee a very nice house of worship completed within 6 months. We have WMC and Missionettes organized, and we are active in the B. G. M. C. We also have foreign mission support going to Ralph Cobb in Nigeria." He also reports that the Lord has wonderfully healed several of the folk. Tom Overstreet, formerly of B. B. C., held a revival recently.

KELSEYVILLE — Presbyterian J. R. Edgar reports: "Our Sectional Fellowship Meeting at Kelseyville, on April 9, was the final day of dedication services held to dedicate their new church. God has blessed them and they have a nice building with no debt. The auditorium will hold about 200, and there are several Sunday school rooms. Leonard Miller is the pastor. Brother Jewel Rose, of the Full Gospel Business Men, spoke in the afternoon. The evening speaker was Brother Gaston, our beloved District Superintendent."

KERMAN (Grace and Truth Tabernacle) — The new pastor is Brother A. H. Drake, who transferred from the Southern California District.

LAKEPORT — Pastor S. S. Webster writes: "Pastor Searle Stover, of Olivehurst, accompanied by Brother Finley Huff, gave us two weeks of good revival meetings in March. The Lord blessed at all times in



THE JUNIOR CHOIR of the El Cerrito Assembly of God. The group consists of girls ages 9 to 11 and it is under the direction of Richard Hartman. On special occasions in church and Sunday school the choir often adds appreciably by its ministry, and of course, the youngsters enjoy this activity. Brother Hartman sees to it that the group practices regularly and he makes it a point to maintain high standards both spiritually and musically.

salvation and restoration of precious souls. Sick bodies were healed, and signs truly did follow the anointed preaching of the Word."

LAFAYETTE — Pastor C. R. Bradbury reports an attendance of 34 in Sunday school. They meet in the Veteran's Memorial Hall, and are enjoying God's rich blessing.

LEGGETT — Mack Lancaster is the new pastor of this Assembly.

LIVE OAK — On Easter Sunday, this growing Sunday school reached an all-time peak with 346 in attendance. The pastor is James A. Rogers.

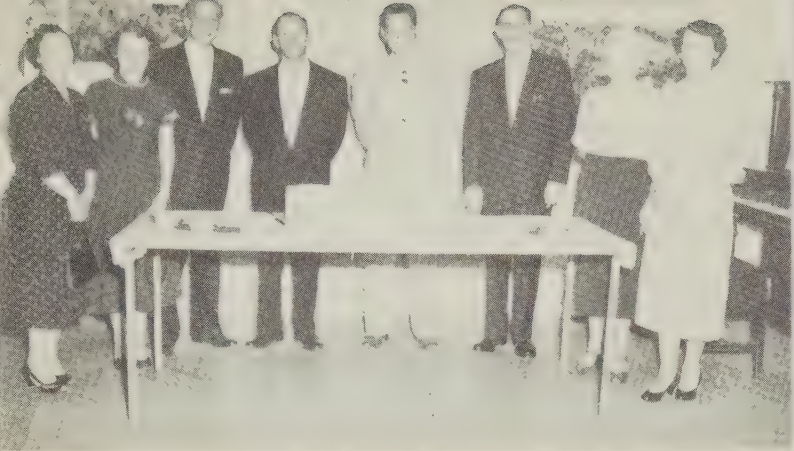
LOS BANOS — Pastor Eugene Lawrence reports a recent Workers' Training Course conducted by Pastor William E. Pickthorn, of Palo Alto. The text was *Into All Truth*. Eighteen received certificates and the church as a whole was blessed.

MERCED — Pastor Earl Gould writes: "During the month of March, we were blessed by a very profitable revival conducted by Evangelist Edwin Kramer. The power of God was manifest in the salvation of souls, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and definite healings. The Christ's Ambassadors gained a new determination to be used of the Lord."

NORTH SACRAMENTO — Brother Claude Wood was a guest speaker recently. E. L. Snyder is the pastor.

OAKLAND (Calvary Temple) — Evangelist Claude O. Wood began meetings with Pastor Oliver Foth on April 3rd. Several were saved, a number testified of healing in their bodies, and many were touched and refilled with the Holy Spirit. Rev. Leland R. Keys was the guest speaker on April 22nd, and the Bethany Bible College choir, under the direction of Forrest Beiser, presented a musicale.

OAKLAND (Grace Church) — Rev. John W. Follette held a week of meetings in March. On April 17, Rev. John Bostrom



GRACE CHURCH OF OAKLAND RECENTLY OBSERVED ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Although the church body was established 17 years ago, April 8th marked the tenth anniversary of worship in the present building. Rev. Irving Ford, the founder, was the morning speaker, L. R. Keys, president of B. B. C. the afternoon speaker, and W. T. Gaston, District Superintendent, the evening speaker. A choral group from B. B. C. presented music in the afternoon and evening services. A buffet supper featuring an Anniversary cake decorated

ed with a picture of the church was served following the afternoon service. Pastor Lowell Hooper comments: "The services proved to be the highlight of the year and it is hoped that such a homecoming might be held each year on the anniversary." Pictured above are the Church Board (left) and the church at night (right). The Board includes (l. to r.): Madeline Bauhofer, Mrs. W. Lowell Hooper, Pastor W. Lowell Hooper, Fred Treiber, Don Bauhofer, Melvin Duncan, Dena Rieman, and Maybelle Nicolet.

started meetings. The pastor is W. Lowell Hooper. (For additional news of this Assembly see elsewhere in this issue).

ORLAND (First Assembly of God) — In March, Evangelist Dewey Heath held a teacher training course and a revival campaign for Pastor Robert S. Robertson.

OROVILLE (Assembly of God) — Pastor W. T. Scott had 271 in attendance on Easter Sunday.

OROVILLE (Thermalito Assembly of God) — This new associated church, located on Sierra Avenue, Route 3, Box 1196, in Oroville, is pastored by Joseph Sherrod.

PALO ALTO (The Christian Center) — The assembly has recently been stirred and blessed under the evangelistic ministry of Eugene Lawrence of Los Banos. During this one-week special effort two were saved and two received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. The pastor is William E. Pickthorn.

PARADISE — Rev. Jack Parks held a meeting during April. The blessing of the Lord rested upon the people during these services. The pastors are Ray and Loie Parks.

PITTSBURG (Bella Vista Assembly of God) — Pastor Carl C. Anderson reports: "We recently closed a three weeks' revival with Evangelist Edwin Kramer. His songs and messages were a blessing to our entire church. A number accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour, and five received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Our Sunday school record was broken twice in succession, reaching 197."

REDDING (Bethel Church) — Evangelist and Mrs. Kenneth Villwock began meetings with Pastor R. T. Doherty on Easter Sunday.

RENO — Pastor B. H. Givens was host to the fellowship meeting on March 19th. Jimmie Justus was elected Presbyter to replace Brother Elmes who recently resigned to become the new pastor at Walnut Creek.

RIPON — A Fellowship Meeting was held on April 2nd. Rev. E. M. McKim is the host pastor. Sister F. L. Cook, WMC

Sectional Chairman, had charge of the morning service. The missionary speaker was Rev. Stewart. This meeting was well attended. At noon, the church served a fine dinner. Pastor Kelsey C. Prinzing, of Lodi, was the afternoon speaker. Thomas B. Don Carlos spoke in the evening service. The Presbyter is Dan Robinson.

SACRAMENTO (Bethel Temple)—Rev. James Baker, of Formosa, was a recent missionary speaker. Bethel was the host to the American Indian Fellowship Convention on March 28, 29, and 30. Pastor Clyde Henson left for Africa on April 1st to begin his tour of our mission stations there. Brother Kenneth Haystead spoke for both services on April 8th. On April 15th, Brother L. R. Keys was a guest speaker, and the B. B. C. choir presented a dramatized musicale.

SALINAS (Calvary Assembly of God)—Pastor W. Cornish Jones writes: "In January we enjoyed an inspirational meeting with the Berger Thornes evangelistic team. The church was greatly edified by their ministry. In March we had Rev. L. H. Bachellor with us for three weeks. His ministry in the Word, as well as in music and art, attracted many new visitors to our church and was a blessing to all."

SAN JOSE (Calvary Temple) — Fifteen young people and four counsellors recently enjoyed a "Retreat" at Asilomar Conference Grounds. Calvary Temple is proceeding with its building program. The pastor is T. Kermit Jeffery.

SAUSALITO — Mrs. William Langen reports: "God is blessing our little church. Easter Sunday the 'Standing Room Only' sign was displayed (figuratively, of course). With only 60 seats in the auditorium and 128 people in Sunday school you can understand what we mean. Brother Charles J. Senechal, of San Lorenzo, started a revival meeting here that day and the presence of the Lord has been so very real. Even before the campaign started, God began saving souls in our Wednesday evening pray-

er service. Several have been saved since the revival began and many are seeking the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Lord has been manifest in every service and the attendance and spiritual tide are increasing nightly, praise the Lord! Sunday school attendance for Palm Sunday was 101, and the Sunday after Easter it was 97. We are praying for a new church building. Our little rented store building is overcrowded." The pastor is J. C. Walton.

SHARP PARK (Bethel Assembly)—Pastor Don Meister writes of this new work: "We started May 15, 1955, and have been growing steadily. The Lord has given us nine souls, and we have baptized seven in water. We now have a large forty-four passenger bus. We are holding services in the Coastline Hall, of the Masonic Lodge, but at present time we are looking over lots on which to build. Our record attendance of 92 was made this Easter. The Lord has blessed us in a marvelous way."

SOQUEL — Brother and Sister Reuben Davis, of Madera, took this pastorate last October. They immediately went to work doing remodeling and cleaning the parking lot space. There has been a steady increase in the congregation. Rev. J. C. Snyder held a week of meetings recently. Under his anointed preaching, the blessing of the Lord was felt and the people were moved to a deeper walk with God. There was an increase in Sunday school.

STOCKTON (East Side Assembly) — The new pastor here is Sherman G. Cox, who transferred from the Southern Missouri District.

TUOLUMNE — Pastor A. J. Schoonover writes: "We just closed a meeting with Brother Thomas B. Don Carlos. His messages have brought a new consecration to our people. Among those saved were two folk, one 71 and the other 77."

TURLOCK — Evangelist Earla McKinley currently is conducting a revival campaign for Pastor Robert Carrington. A previous campaign last October brought many decisions for Christ, and many more are

anticipated this time. A "young converts class" has been started to instruct these new Christians.

TRACY (First Assembly of God)—Pastor Kirk Soper was host for the North San Joaquin Sectional C. A. Rally on April 9th. The C. A.'s from First Assembly in Lodi wrested the banner from the C. A.'s of Northside Assembly in Tracy, who had held it for 8 consecutive months. Jim Logan writes: "This year the Lord has met with us in a very precious way. We have been having capacity crowds in every rally and a real moving of the Holy Spirit."

UKIAH — Pastor J. R. Edgar reports: "We just closed a good revival meeting with Evangelist and Mrs. Bernhard Johnson. Their ministry of the Word and their music was a real blessing. Beth Ann, their three year old daughter, sang special numbers in each service. Several were saved, reclaimed, refilled, and healed."

WILLITS — Pastor Don Morrow writes: "We are enjoying a continuous revival which started about two months ago. In two weeks, 14 were saved, 15 were reclaimed, and 10 received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Our Sunday school is reaching around 250. On March 13, we began meetings with the Singing Wyricks. Several were filled with the Holy Ghost and countless numbers healed, some of very serious ailments. There were 52 at the altar for salvation. The revival fires continue to burn, and God is saving and baptizing souls."

Presbyter Jack R. Edgar reports on the fellowship meeting in Willits on March 12th: "God's blessing was upon the services. Pastor Olen Vest, of Laytonville, spoke in the afternoon and encouraged our hearts in the Lord. The church served a wonderful chicken dinner. In the evening, Brothers Effman, Cordova, and MacPherson, representatives of our American Indian Fellowship, gave us a splendid service of music, song, and preaching."

WILLOWS — On April 22, dedication and homecoming services were held in this lovely new edifice. The pastor is Kenneth D. Bird.

WINDSOR — Milton J. Buttram has accepted the pastorate here.

At Our National Office

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT — This department has announced that 476 students are slated for graduation at the close of the present semester in the 10 Assemblies of God Bible Institutes and Colleges throughout the U. S.

EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT — The new exclusive publication for evangelists, to be published soon by the Evangelism Department, has been named, *The Evangelist*. It will be a bi-monthly publication with the first issue appearing around June 1.

GOSPEL PUBLISHING HOUSE — The new press being used to print the *Pentecostal Evangel* has made possible the enlargement of this publication. The press prints up to 12,000 imprints an hour including the folding of the finished papers. The circulation of the *Evangel* is approxi-

mately 160,000 weekly.

HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT — Victor Trimmer, national secretary of the Home Missions Department recently announced that in 1955 the Assemblies of God established 477 new churches. The average Sunday school attendance for these new churches by the end of the year was 31.6. Their giving to missions totalled \$5,100. The Assemblies of God now have 7,800 churches in the U. S.

REVIVALTIME — The Radio Department has received letters from *Revivaltime* listeners in England, Scotland, and Sweden who hear the broadcast over radio IBRA in Tangiers, North Africa. It is reported that this station has coverage in most of Europe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — The 1957 Regional Sunday School Conventions include Sacramento, California for March 19-21. There will be a total of six conventions throughout the U. S.

On Our Overseas Front

FIJI (Suva) — The Lawrence Borsts reminisce over past months and report: "God met us definitely in healing the sick and many are the ones who found new strength and healing in Christ. Just last week we prayed for an Indian lady who had come 150 miles to find healing from asthma. She had been baptized in India some 30 years ago and was still clinging to her Saviour. Now she found Him as her Healer as well. Another young man was definitely healed through the medium of literature coming in contact with the missionaries. And so on. Last but not least, we have the outstanding case with Nemani, who once given up by the doctors, now preaches the Gospel."

GUATEMALA — John L. Franklin reports the annual conference held in the town of *El Progreso*. Over 100 national ministers were present. Says Brother Franklin "It was also the occasion for the dedication of a large new church building there that seats over 600. Almost a thousand were present each night, many standing throughout the service; and 48 received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit."

PERU (Ica) — A letter received some time ago tells of blessing in the work and many conversions and Spirit baptisms. A very graphic description of missionary life as it is lived is contained in the following report of an incident of a preaching trip: "When it was all over (i.e. the series of meetings) we started home on another road. At first the road was less bumpy, but we heard that we had to cross a river. All the way I asked about the river. Some said there was no river, others said we could make it fine, another that the bridge was good and we could take that. We didn't know what to believe, but as a native with us declared, we would have our own story after passing the place. And have our own story, we did! I saw the bridge was broken, so decided to try the river. It didn't look too bad, but unfortunately I was too cautious for fear of rocks and we got stuck right in the middle. The water was up to

the doors, so we took off our shoes and waded out. I jacked up each wheel, put rocks under, and tried to fill in other holes, but couldn't move the car. Finally the girl with us decided to go down the road where we had seen a road truck. On the way she encountered a couple of bulls and some bad dogs grabbed at her skirt, but she made it and returned with none other than the engineer of the road himself. But he proved more interested in collecting information, such as our marital status, etc., than helping to get the car out. He also was very careful not to get wet! Finally, after three hours a truck came and pulled us out. I'm sure they'd have gone on by, but we were blocking the only way through." The missionaries are Sisters Alberta and Elaine Daniels.

ADJUSTMENT

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and others is rooted in his alienation from God. Life is like a wheel; when the central hub is gone, the wheel falls to pieces. When other than God is the center of our lives, life breaks down and falls to pieces. I beseech you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

CRAIG CHAPEL

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Santa Cruz, Bethany Bible College

Student Body:

Claudetta Snyder	15.00
Jack Waltrip	10.00
Norman Heier	10.00
Marlene Killmer	10.00
Donna McDaniel	5.00
May V. Swanson	10.00
Delores Storey	5.00
ElRoy Clark	5.00
Otto Rice	5.00
Carolyn Crocker	5.00
Meta McCollister	5.00
Charley A. Robinson	10.00
Harvey Rainwater	10.00
Harro Braker	10.25
Kenneth Haystead, Jr.	10.00
Chuck Finley	20.00
Bob Mahaffy & Dorothy Lawson	30.00
Paul Miller	5.00
Molly Young	10.00
Barbara Eyre	10.35
Kenneth Bruzelius	30.00
David Huckabay	10.00
David Oakes	5.00
Vereta Hardy	8.00
James Hazen	20.00
Mrs. F. Howell	5.00
Alex Schevchuck	10.00
Maxine Ball	3.00
Dolores Nelson	3.00
John Bueno	5.00

Santa Cruz, John C. Wright	25.00
Kerman, Elim W. M. C.	25.00
Kerman, Elim, Rev. C. S. Holder	25.00
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Keyes, C. J. Brown	25.00
Santa Rosa, W. J. Griggs, Home	
Missionary Church	50.00

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Revive the Sunday School Library

Evangelical Beacon

Does your Sunday School have an up-to-date library and a wide-awake librarian or a library committee that is succeeding in getting the right kind of books read by the members of your School?

If not, a great opportunity is being lost to mold the thinking of the boys and girls entrusted to your care.

The instructional period in the average Sunday School is so very brief—a half hour a week at the most—that progressive Sunday Schools are always on the alert to find ways and means of supplementing and implementing the instruction on Sunday morning.

Guiding the reading of the boys and girls is one of the best ways of increasing the effectiveness of the Sunday School. Books of the right kind will condition the minds of the scholars for the Sunday morning instruction. They will also impart lessons which the teacher might never be able to get across to his pupils in a class session. They will introduce boys and girls to outstanding characters whose influence on the thinking of the reader cannot be measured. They will make the scholars acquainted with eminent Christian writers who compare favorably with the great secular writers. The readers will have some of their false notions about Christianity dispelled. They will discover, if they read the right books, that some of the outstanding men of the ages have been stalwart Christians, and that it is impossible to achieve true success in life apart from the inspiration of Christ and His Gospel.

Juniors and Intermediates especially are avid readers. If you do not keep them supplied with the right kind of books, the chances are that they will fill their minds with a lot of trash.

A great deal of the available literature written for this age level is positively detrimental to the moral and spiritual growth of young people. Therefore we must do our utmost not only to counteract the influence of the wrong kind of books, but to keep the boys and girls so busy reading the right kind that they will have no time for the worthless books and magazines.

Books with a vital Christian message are not necessarily dull and uninteresting to a red-blooded boy or girl. Recent Christian writers know how to appeal to the interests of our modern boys and girls. There is thrilling fiction viewpoint that is just as interesting and readable as many of the books in the public library. There are adventure stories and biographical sketches and articles on Science by Christian writers that will hold the interest of the most restless youngster, and which will not wreck their faith but rather lead them into the deeper realities of the Christian philosophy of life.

Get your Sunday School library going again! Clean out the musty old books that have no appeal to present-day youth. Find an attractive room and get some new library furniture. Get a library committee that will make a careful selection of new books for the new shelves. Classify and catalog them and find ways of intro-

How About Your Church?

5,302 Assembly of God churches did not conduct a VBS in 1955 according to the latest Sunday School checkup report. That means that only 1,761 of our 7,063 churches did conduct a VBS. How about your church? Were you among the 1,761 who did or were you among the 5,302 who did not? Only 78 of the 288 Sunday Schools of our district provided a VBS for their boys and girls last year. Now is the time for you to remedy this situation. You can have a VBS!

For assistance, write to the National Sunday School Department, Child Evangelism Division, today! Your boys and girls need VBS, your church needs VBS. You will find that Vacation Bible School will meet many of the spiritual needs of your boys and girls.

Bethany Bible College is training a number of students in the art of conducting a VBS and they will be available for work in your churches this summer. If you want one of these teams you should contact the District Sunday School Department right away.

Let's make plans now for a VBS in every church in our district this year.

ducing them to the boys and girls, and then watch them go for the books!

Boys and Girls C A M P S

WHERE?

Bethany Park
Santa Cruz, California

FOR WHOM?

All boys and girls, ages 9
thru 14

WHEN?

July 23-28 — 9 and 10 year
boys and girls

July 30 - August 4 — 11 and
12 year boys and girls

August 6 - 11 — 13 and 14
year boys and girls

WHAT WILL WE DO AT CAMP?

Services:

Chapel
Vesper Services
Evening Rallies

Tours:

Boat ride on Monterey Bay
The Lord's Supper in
Santa Cruz

Recreation:

Softball
Volley Ball
Table Tennis
Badminton
Tether Ball
Horseshoes
And many other games

How Much will it Cost?

The camp fee is \$12.50 for each camp. This includes the registration fee of \$1.00, insurance fee of 50c, meals, room and all general facilities of the camp. Charges for the boat-ride, tours, materials used for crafts will be extra.

When can I Register

As soon as your pastor receives the camp poster and registration cards. Be sure and ask him for a registration card, fill it out, enclose the \$1.00 registration fee with it and send it to the registrar.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

BEYOND OUR BORDER

A great number of letters have been coming to my office asking information about foreign missionaries who have not been home on furlough for several years. What shall we send to them? What do you think they need? I believe a good plan to follow is the recommendation from our National pamphlet, *The Pin Point Series*. There is a constant changing of duty fees, and of course the varied climates to consider.

It is recommended that missionaries be contacted by mail and their needs determined before anything is sent to them. Buy a ten-cent air letter form from your local postoffice and write your missionary a letter. You should have a reply within two weeks to a month. Encourage the missionary to state his actual needs, and also the regulations that pertain to shipping packages to his particular field. Ask for accurate sizes, and then remember that children grow. Guesswork can be very expensive where high postal rates and duty fees are involved, but what a joy to the missionaries when packages contain the articles needed in correct sizes.

Many groups find a real avenue of service in sewing for the missionaries, not only making clothing, but also preparing attractive linens and other household items. Where there are orphanages and schools under the missionary's care, a volume of simple clothing is often needed that WMC groups can supply. Some missionaries, who enjoy sewing, appreciate having a dress length sent them occasionally, complete with necessary notions.

Canning of produce must be done in tin cans with a can sealer, also the dry products should be sealed in tin cans. The importance of canning these dry products is chiefly for preservation. While such foods keep well on our pantry shelves, they deteriorate very quickly in tropical countries.

In areas where canning of produce is not practical, many groups enjoy buying and packing canned goods for the missionaries. Whether canning or buying, consider the need. Certain foods are abundant in some mission fields.

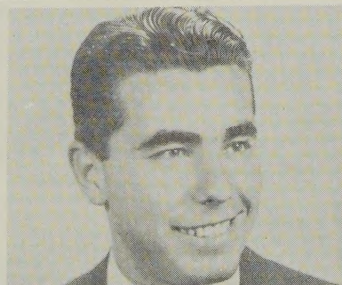
Perhaps your group is composed largely of business women or others who have a limited amount of time for work projects, and would be happy to minister in a financial way. Home furnishings must be taken

along to most mission fields. The supplying of a refrigerator, stove, washer, typewriter, or some other item of equipment brings untold joy to the heart of a missionary who may be finding it a struggle to assemble a complete outfit.



Sister Hill of Richmond's Central Assembly receives from WMC President Gloria Anderson the banner for "Leading Giving." Congratulations Richmond.

A very interesting and practical project is the treasure chest, and its possibilities are limitless. If you have been making "nice things from the nothings" and have no immediate call for them, put them in the treasure chest. Your treasure chest should welcome that quilt the group just finished, the new sheets or the beautifully embroidered dresser scarves and pillow slips, and most anything that is needed in everyday living. Then when a new missionary from your district is preparing an outfit, or a veteran missionary passes your way, open the treasure chest. It will be a happy experience for the missionary and you.



For 11 years Bernard Johnson Jr. lived in Brazil as a missionary's child. At present he pastors in our District at Stirling City.

All things to

ALL MEN

By Bernhard Johnson, Jr.

Eloi Mendes is a community of 5,000 people located in the mountains of Minas, Brazil. The city itself lies on a hill reminding one of Paul's description of Mar's Hill, for up to ten years ago the gospel of Jesus Christ had never been preached there. Two denominational missionaries had previously tried to start a work, but had been escorted out of town by the police force and an angry mob. We often prayed that God would open a door for us to start a church in Eloi Mendes, and one day our prayer was answered when a family from our home church moved there to supervise the construction of a cheese factory. We instructed them to make friends with the town people, witness to them, and let us know when a group was interested in the gospel. Two weeks later we received a letter telling us to come quickly for there were forty people wanting to hear about Jesus. We replied immediately saying we would arrive the following Wednesday. The news spread quickly throughout the town and came to the ears of the local religious leader. He got up in the Sunday morning mass and warned the people that the most vicious and ugliest animals were coming to town and they must not go near those terrible "Protestantes." That aroused the curiosity and interest of the people so much that our arrival was well advertised. On the following Wednesday as we rode into Eloi Mendes on an old battered up bus we noticed the streets were lined with people and hundreds were crowding around the bus depot. I turned to my father and said, "Somebody important must be coming to town today for everyone is here to meet the bus; I wonder who it could be?" We soon found out who they were waiting for. As we got off the bus and started walking down the street people began pointing to us and shouting, "There are the animals" and others would say, "But they look just like humans." The crowd followed us to the home of our Christian friends and stayed while we preached to them. That afternoon as they heard the gospel message for the first time over twenty people came to Christ and more in the evening service. Paul said, "I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some." That day we became "animals for Christ."

BANCROFT LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

CURRENT SIGNS

Church Construction Reached New Record —

Church construction set a record of \$736,000,000 in 1955, the Departments of Commerce and Labor estimated. The previous high was \$593,000,000 in 1954. December building at \$63,000,000 was the highest on record for that month. It compared with \$57,000,000 in December, 1954.

Population Increases —

The baby boom persisted through 1955 in the United States with a total number of births reaching a new high of approximately 4,100,000, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company report. Every morning an additional 100,000 human beings sit down at the world's breakfast table. There are about 2.5 billion people in the world now, and within 25 years our numbers are expected to increase to 3.5 or 4 billion. How does our rate of conversions compare?

1,000,000 Youth Yearly Fall Into the Hands of the Law—

Emmet Daly, of San Francisco, State Assistant Attorney General in charge of crime prevention, declared 1,000,000 boys and girls throughout the country fall into the hands of the police each year. He spoke at the opening session of the seventh annual California State Juvenile Officers Association Conference in Fresno.

"Juvenile delinquency is a serious problem," Daly observed. "And although 1,000,000 sounds like a large number, it is only 2.7 percent of the boys and girls under 18 years of age in the United States. This means that 97.3 percent are good boys and girls. But 1,000,000 do cause trouble and these are the ones we must be concerned with. It is our duty to handle their cases in an intelligent and humane way. Our approach is becoming more humane with the changing times."

Daly said juvenile officers find in every case some trace of drinking as far as the parent or guardian is concerned.

Communism's conquests

Maybe evangelists could learn something from the Communists. In less than a generation the sharp sickle of Communism has gathered 600,000,000 people into her garner.

Atheist Argues in Court Against Paying Chaplains

Frank C. Hughes of Minneapolis, Minn., a professed atheist, argued in the United States District Court that it is "an open and shameful violation of the constitution" to use federal tax money in general and his in particular, to pay chaplains. Hughes who calls himself Pope Of The Badlands, wants to knock all chaplains off the federal payroll. As a taxpayer, he filed suit to do that.

Leads State in Drunkenness —

Dr. Ellis D. Sachs, Director of the Department of Public Health of San Francisco, states that: "One-tenth of the estimated 450,000 adult population of San Francisco is addicted to alcohol. In addition, assuming that 12,000 youth become of age here every year, we are producing 1200 actual or potential alcoholics annually." He further stated that, "Alcohol consumption in San Francisco is reputed to be 3½ times the national average."

Gospel Broadcast Expands —

The Far East Broadcasting Company recently purchased from the U. S. Government an RCA band switching transmitter and antenna system which operates on 100,000 watts and 50,000 watts. This huge mass of radio equipment covers 12 acres along the San Francisco water front, and was formerly used by the government to beam information to Asia, 7000 miles away. It is now being dismantled and prepared for shipping to Manila.

Horrible Obscenity in Many Modern Books

Clarence W. Hall, editor of "Christian Herald," told New York's Joint Legislative Committee on Obscene literature that books are becoming the "worst violators of decency." He charged that "an author can put into a novel, words and scenes that would ban magazines from the mails, close down movie houses, rule radio and TV off the air." Even clean books are promoted as "sexy" by publishers, Dr. Hall said, asking for "laws with teeth in them," to restrict all obscene publications.

Do You Know —

... that studies in the U. S. and in England reveal that heavy cigarette smokers die of heart disease at nearly twice the rate of those who have never smoked. The death rates from cancer of the lung are at least five times higher in the heavy smoking group than in non-smokers.

... that if a young man never smoked, his chances of acquiring cancer of the lung are 1 in 170 to 190; if he smokes a pack or more of cigarettes daily he has a 1 in 15 to 20 chance of developing lung cancer.

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